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Application No.: 10/626,468

Group No.: 3618

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Examiner: Shriver

For: Method for Attaching a Carrier to a Balancing Transporter

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

- Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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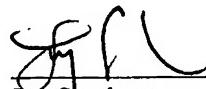
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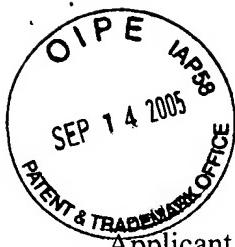
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**Response C**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed July 6, 2005, Applicants' response follows.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.